

Sports of the Day

Told By The Farmer's Experts

PLAYING ERRORLESS BALL ORATORS WON OUT

Heavy Slugging by Tail-Enders in New Haven Game.

POLLARD WAS EFFECTIVE

(New Haven Journal-Courier.)
By pounding Henderson, Manager Egan, new recruit from the New York Americans, hard and timely, all over the field and out of it, as well as everywhere else, the Bridgeport tail-enders had but slight difficulty in taking an easy and well fielded game from the locals at the Prairie yesterday afternoon, finally winning out by the score of 8-4. As far as pitching goes, Mr. Henderson may be a star, but he failed to exhibit any of his stellar qualities during the afternoon's performance.

The Orators sat at him in the very first session and they were still at him when the game ended. They had him cornered by the very sound of the bell and whatever aspirations Henderson had about his performance were driven to "Dead Head Hill" ere this.

It was a dead end day for the averages of the visiting batters. A total of seven hits for twenty-seven bases was their toll off the recruit, three triples, a like number of doubles and a homer being in the mess.

The locals tried hard to overcome the lead when they got a chance at bat, but their work would go for naught when the visitor came back. They would again increase the lead.

Henderson started well by fanning Steinhauser, but a triple by Bannan, followed by singles by Hill and Miller, leave the visitors two runs in the very first inning. In the third, a two-bagger by Hill after Bannan had reached, set easily on a double, chase brought the latter home.

It was not until the fourth that the home team managed to find a timely hit and they netted two runs off him. Zacher was walked and was sacrificed to second by Hammond. Steinhauser then singled the local captain home. Guest himself was scored on a long sacrifice fly by O'Brien. Waters made the third out of the inning, being retired by Hill and Bannan.

The fifth looked like "Haymaking Day" for the Orators. The timely double play by Sherwood, unassisted, pulled "Hannu" out of a bad hole. Koehler led off with a double and Pollard followed with a single. Steinhauser's single brought Koehler home and sent Pollard to second. Bannan scratched a hit, along the third base line, and Pollard, who had been on it, Hill walked, filling the bases. Lead then drove a liner to Sherwood, who doubled Steinhauser up off third.

The fifth also was responsible for another tally for the Winks. With one down Connell singled, stole second and scored, while Bertwhistle, who had been on a single, Sherwood walked, and Zacher went out on a fly to Ladd. Bertwhistle was forced at third, resulting in the sixth.

Shaw, by Miller and Sweeney, doubled with a sacrifice by Bannan. Bannan, who had been on a single, followed by Miller and Miller, gave the visitors a brace of runs.

The homesteads managed to score a man in the eighth. Zacher after being hit by a pitched ball, being scored by a triple by Hammond.

Steinhauser's homer was the last run scored for the day, thus giving the visitors a six run victory. The home team, which they held to the end. The score:

BRIDGEPORT	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Bannan, 1b.	5	2	3	2	0	0
Hill, 2b.	4	2	4	1	7	0
Ladd, cf.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Hammond, 3b.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Bannan, 1b.	3	0	0	10	2	0
Sweeney, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Koehler, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Pollard, p.	0	0	2	2	0	0
Totals	28	8	15	27	14	0

NEW HAVEN	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Bertwhistle, 1b.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Sherwood, 2b.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Zacher, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hammond, 3b.	3	0	1	4	3	0
Guest, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
O'Brien, 1b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Waters, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Henderson, p.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	31	1	4	27	13	0

SCORE BY INNINGS	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bridgeport	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The summary: Sacrifice hits, Steinhauser, Bertwhistle, Bannan, O'Brien, Hammond, and Sherwood. Two base hits, Pollard, Hill, Koehler; three base hits, Bannan, Hill, Miller, O'Brien, Hammond; home run, Steinhauser; double plays, Steinhauser, Bannan, Sherwood, unassisted; struck out by Henderson 3, by Pollard 3; bases on balls, by Henderson 1, by Pollard 3; hit by pitcher ball, Zacher; left on bases, New Haven 6, Bridgeport 6. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Fallon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	74	35	.678
Chicago	74	35	.678
New York	65	40	.615
Cincinnati	64	41	.608
Philadelphia	62	43	.589
St. Louis	45	64	.413
Brooklyn	40	69	.367
Boston	28	83	.253

Games Today
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Highlanders closed their season's engagements in Chicago yesterday and were beaten all the way. The game was a close one, with two defeats. The Athletics and Detroit are still going neck and neck and not overlooking a bet. Both won yesterday the Athletics making a clean sweep in Cleveland and the Detroit from the Washingtons. The Bostonians won in St. Louis and they took the entire series. It is a hot three team race for first place.

American League Standing	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	71	42	.628
Detroit	70	43	.619
Boston	68	45	.604
Cleveland	57	58	.495
Chicago	55	57	.491
New York	52	60	.464
St. Louis	48	64	.429
Washington	33	81	.283

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Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

Connecticut League

Playing errorless ball behind "Rube" Pollard yesterday at Savin Rock, the Orators walked away with the Under-takers. The latter also played without an error. Holyoke enjoyed a two game lead over Hartford up to yesterday but two defeats by Springfield put both clubs back again at a tie as the Senators finally won from the Northampton, their first from that club in the last six contests. Springfield's victory was a 10-0.

Connecticut League Standing	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Holyoke	52	40	.565
Hartford	49	40	.556
New Britain	41	48	.459
Waterbury	33	48	.413
New Haven	31	45	.401
Northampton	48	53	.475
Springfield	48	54	.467
Bridgeport	32	65	.329

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LIVE BASE BALL TIPS

Senators here today.
Tomorrow with the same club in Hartford.

Senators and Holyoke are having a great tussle for first place. It's a case of how you have it, and now you haven't.

Steinhauser's home run hit yesterday was the second time in the history of the Savin Rock grounds that a ball has been hit over the fence between center and right field. New Haven Palladium.

Pitcher Cy Wheeler Wilcox has been let go by New Haven. The Undertakers with the advent of Henderson could not carry seven twirlers.

Three counts charged against Tackles DeLave of the Larks yesterday in Hartford. He kicked, he kicked again, and then he kicked some more. Total \$15.

When James H. O'Rourke stepped behind the plate for his Bridgeport club in Holyoke Saturday afternoon it marked his 37th active season on the baseball diamond, a record that has no parallel in the history of the national pastime.—New Haven Register.

Jimmy McGuire, the new manager of the Cleveland Americans, assumed control of that club yesterday. His most ardent supporter is Nap Lajoie, whom he succeeded as manager.

Manager O'Rourke in New Haven yesterday remarking on the sale of Outfielder Zacher of the Undertakers to the Chicago Cubs, said that it was a shame to let such a man as Zacher go for \$750, as he is worth \$2,500 to any team. O'Rourke considers him by far the best outfielder in the State League today. Zacher was not sold out, but by draft.

Frank Hill made another perfect record yesterday, four hits in as many times at bat. The same was done last week against Northampton.

Rumors come from far off Oregon, from Fielder Jones, last year manager of the Chicago Americans, that he is looking for the pitcher of the Boston Nationals, and that offers have been made to him to manage either the Washington or St. Louis American. There is not any doubt that all three of these clubs will have new managers in 1910.

The New York American have purchased two more new players, Catcher Mitchell of Toronto, and Outfielder Madden of the Union, New York league. Mitchell was a pitcher with the Quakers several years ago, but this season has been catching sensational ball in the Eastern League.

Arthur Irwin, scout for the New York Americans, is positive that he has picked up a star second baseman in Wanner of Hartford. To date Wanner has made 109 hits, with an average of .280, and has a fielding average of .981 with 200 put outs, 23 assists and but eleven errors.

The crisis is now approaching for the Boston Red Sox, and unless a good showing is made on the present trip the pennant of the ever sanguine Mr. Lake may as well be put in the cedar chest with the moth balls and held over for use next season.

Boston is in apparently easy distance of first place, but Jennings is strengthening every day against the grueling test to come, while Lake is standing pat for the final brush with the splendid showing this year.

ners they are.
The Red Sox, next to the Detroit, seem to the other teams the best club in the league, although the wonderful pitching staff of the Athletics makes that club a more formidable one.
For all around efficiency the Red Sox have it on any club outside of the Tigers. If the Bostonians can get away from home with only a game or two separating them from first place, nearly everyone who has watched their work this season will give this team the best chance to land the flag.

CONNECTICUT MEN ORGANIZE ROLLER POLO LEAGUE

Though roller polo went to the wall in New York State last winter, there are still a number who think the sport will pay in that State. Yesterday in New Haven there was a meeting of a number of sporting men who are interested in the project, and the Empire State Roller Polo League was created. The league, as it was first season, will be restricted to towns in the central part of New York State, thus forming a very compact and inexpensive circuit. Eight franchises were granted, five of which go to New Haven men as follows: Mike Doherty, who is now playing second base and managing the Washington club in the Connecticut league; Sam Simmons, purveyor of dainties at Savin Rock, and manager of the local championship polo team in 1907; Frank Mullin, goal tend, on a number of the National league clubs last season; Bert Warner, rush on the New Haven club last season; and Walter Kelly, all of New Haven; W. T. Hadley of St. Marys, Ohio; John Aiden of Milford; and W. T. Carroll of Schoenectady. Officers were elected as follows: President, G. H. Boethy of Albany; secretary, William Maroney of Amsterdam. The season will open Nov. 8 and will continue for 22 weeks.

RUNNER KIVIAI WILL ENTER YALE

Abel R. Kiviati, who won the one mile handicap race at the field day of the United Irish Societies, at Steeplechase Saturday last, has been accepted by Yale to enter Yale after the completion of his high school course. Kiviati, who is known as the "school boy wonder" has been running this summer under the colors of the Irish-American A. C. In view of his lack of years, the strength and speed he has shown has been remarkable. Lawson Robertson, trainer of the Irish-American A. C., who acted as starter at the events on Saturday, predicts a great future for the lad. He has run the mile pretty consistently under 4 minutes and 30 seconds. His Saturday mark, when he was scratched, was 4 minutes 40 seconds, which is good considering the condition of the track, which was very soft, fast time being almost impossible. Many coaches have been after Kiviati, among them Princeton, which has made particular efforts to get him to Tigertown.

Owen Moran Coming to Fight Battling Nelson

London, Aug. 24.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight, has called off the dogs to fight with Battling Nelson. He gave as his reason for this action that the delay caused in arranging the bout would not give him time to train properly for the fight. He states also that he was dissatisfied with the purse. Moran said: "I think that I will box at the Fairmont Club of New York, where I have nicknamed them. I am putting it all over President Taft and John Haye Hammond and out on the Essex Golf Links they are talking of nothing else. General Adolphus Ames of Lowell and W. J. Boardman of Washington are the 'Foxy Grandpas,' and though they combined force reach nearly a century and a half, the way they drive the little rubber ball from hole to hole is a caution. The referee for this bout is the Englishman, who is a sprightly young of 69 who 'fit' in the Civil war, was Governor of Mississippi and came back to do some more 'fitting' in the Spanish war. The President is a rollicking boy of 74. The President and Hammond, who oppose Boardman and Ames, call themselves the 'Young Guns' and third for this have played an uphill game against the 'Foxy Grandpas,' winning only about 1 match in 4.

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ADALINE FILDEAS AS DOLLY IN DOLLY VARDEN

PORTER SUGGESTS MOVEMENT FOR AN ATHLETIC FIELD

Suggestion Made in Letter to Col. T. J. Murphy Thanking United Irish Societies for Entertainment Given to Distinguished Athletes.

Col. T. J. Murphy, chairman of the committee on entries of the United Irish Societies Field Day received the following letter in his mail this morning:

Bridgeport, Ct.,
Aug. 22, 1909.
Col. T. J. Murphy,
Committee on Arrangements,
United Irish Societies,
Bridgeport, Ct.
Dear Mr. Murphy:—

Permit me to thank you, as the representative of the United Irish-American Societies of Bridgeport, in behalf of the visiting athletes and myself, for the splendid reception and entertainment accorded us on the occasion of the Annual Field Day, at Steeplechase Island, Saturday, August 21. No aggregation of champion athletes were ever in any place at any time so signally honored. It was a day and an occasion long and fondly to be remembered. Once more has Bridgeport shown herself to be the champion hostess of champion and young Col. Murphy, and your fellow committeemen who labored so hard and long for the success of the affair, are deserving of the highest praise. The good done for the future of athletic sport in this city cannot be over estimated. Herbert L. Trube, secretary of the United Irish-American Societies, in speaking to me after the events of the day were over, said: "It was the best thing ever done for sport in these parts, and I hope it will pave the way for great things in the future. Bridgeport ought to have a first class athletic field where contests might be held right along in which the young men of this city should take a leading part. To-day will do much to start the ball a-rolling."

I want to second most heartily every thing that Mr. Trube said. I want to see Bridgeport the possessor before many years of as fine an athletic park as there is in the country and turning out champion athletes in all lines. I want to see athletic sport favored and fostered in this city until it takes its rightful place in our interests and affairs. And I therefore take occasion at this time to suggest that a movement be inaugurated to provide Bridgeport with the athletic facilities she so sorely needs and that a representation of the Irish-American Societies meet with others who are interested in athletic sport for the purpose of discussing the situation and determining a course of action. Personally I would be willing to lend all the assistance in my power to any such movement.

Very cordially yours,
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